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In re Patent Application of:
Muneto Mogi et al.

Application No.: 10/578,490

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For: BICYCLIC AMIDE, CARBAMATE OR UREA
DERIVATIVES AS VANILLOID RECEPTOR
MODULATORS

Examiner: Marialouisa Lao

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from July 19, 2008 to and including, August 19, 2008 is included herewith.

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